

## Message Text

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DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 834

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMCONSUL TANGIER

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E.O. N/A

TAGS: EIND, MO

SUBJ: HOLIDAY INN-GOM DISPUTE

REF: RABAT 5009

1. MINISTRY TOURISM OFFICIAL INFORMED US DECEMBER 28 THAT GOM VERY ANXIOUS SETTLE HI DISPUTE PRIVATELY BEFORE ICID ARBITRATION MEETING, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE EITHER JAN. 12 OR 19. HE SAID MOROCCANS FEARFUL THAT KICK-OFF OF WHAT WILL BE LENGTHY ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS WILL GET CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC ATTENTION HERE, AND MAY RENDER PRIVATE DEAL (AS DESCRIBED PARA 7 REFTEL). POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT. PROBLEM IS THAT HI CHAIRMAN WILSON HAS ASKED THAT DEC. 31 DEADLINE FOR HI'S 40 PERCENT INITIAL PAYMENT (WHICH AMOUNTS TO DOLS 6 MILLION) BE EXTENDED TO FEB. 28, 1974.

2. GOM SYMPATHETIC TO NEED FOR SOME ADJUSTMENT OF DEADLINE, ACCORDING OFFICIAL, SINCE MINISTRY WAS LATE IN PROVIDING HIM WITH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION, AND ONLY DELIVERED FINAL ELEMENTS EARLIER THIS MONTH. OFFICIAL SAYS HE TRYING TO CONTACT WILSON

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DIRECTLY BY TELEPHONE TO ASK THAT HI MAKE PAYMENT OR SIGN

PROMISSARY NOTE AT LEAST BEFORE IGID MEETS, SO THAT CASE CAN BE  
WITHDRAWN. FAILING THIS, MOROCCANS INTEND PROPOSE TO HI  
THAT THEY JOINTLY ASK ICID TO POSTPONE MEETING.

3. FOREGOING INTENDED FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION ONLY AT THIS  
TIME. MINISTRY CONTINUES PREFER TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH HI.  
EMBOFF, HOWEVER, REITERATED TO MINISTRY OFFICIAL USG'S STRONG  
INTEREST IN SEEING DISPUTE SETTLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND OUR  
WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY TO HELP ACCOMPLISH  
THIS. NEUMANN

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